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THE ORISSA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
NOTIFICATION

The 12th July 2007

No. 11960/LA.—The following Bill which has been introduced in the Orissa Legislative Assembly on the 12th July, 2007 is herewith published under Rule-68 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Orissa Legislative Assembly for general information.

**THE ORISSA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS' SALARY,
ALLOWANCES AND PENSION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2007**

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BILL

FURTHER TO AMEND THE ORISSA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
MEMBERS' SALARY, ALLOWANCES AND PENSION ACT, 1954.

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Orissa in the
Fifty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title. 1. This Act may be called the Orissa Legislative Assembly
Members' Salary, Allowances and Pension (Amendment) Act, 2007.

Amendment
of section 4. 2. In section 4 of the Orissa Legislative Assembly Members'
Salary, Allowances and Pension Act, 1954 (hereinafter referred to Orissa Act 19
as the principal Act),— of 1954.

(i) in clause (a), for the words "three thousand rupees", the
words "five thousand rupees" shall be substituted ;

(ii) in clause (b),—

(a) in sub-clause (i), for the words "three hundred rupees",
the words "five hundred rupees" shall be substituted ;

(b) in sub-clause (ii) for the words "four hundred rupees", the words "six hundred rupees" shall be substituted ;

(iii) in clause (c), in proviso to sub-clause (ii), for the words "own motor car" and "four rupees and fifty paise", the words "own car or hired car" and "seven rupees" shall, respectively, be substituted ; and

(iv) in clause (f), for the words "five hundred rupees", the words "seven hundred fifty rupees" shall be substituted.

Amendment
of
section 4-B.

3. In section 4-B of the principal Act, in sub-section (1),—

(i) for the figure "2002" and the words "three thousand rupees" occurring in the opening portion, the figure "2007" and the words "six thousand rupees" shall, respectively, be substituted ;

(ii) in the first proviso, for the words "four hundred rupees" and "ten thousand rupees", the words "six hundred rupees" and "fifteen thousand rupees" shall, respectively, be substituted ;

(iii) in the second proviso, for the figure "2002" and the words "three thousand rupees", the figure "2007" and the words "six thousand rupees" shall, respectively, be substituted ; and

(iv) in the Explanation, after clause (ii), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

"(iii) where such person has held office for a part of the year exceeding six months, it shall be treated as one year for the purpose of calculation of pension.".

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Keeping in view, the inflationary situation and the prevailing rates of Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members in neighbouring States, it is considered expedient to enhance the Travelling & Daily Allowances and Consolidated Allowances of the State Legislators including the Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Ministers, Leader of Opposition, Government Chief Whip and Government Deputy Chief Whip and monthly pension alongwith additional pension of Ex-M.L.As.

The Bill seeks to achieve the above objectives.

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